

Dear Francestown Residents,

December 2014

Many of you have asked about the fundraising sign on the Town Common that resembles the Town Hall. It is the visible symbol of ongoing efforts of the Heritage Commission and the Friends of the Town Hall to support the restoration of this historic icon.

GREAT NEWS! We are excited and grateful to inform you that Francestown has been awarded a \$200,000 grant by the NH Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) which was announced on December 4<sup>th</sup>. With that said, even with the requested LCHIP grant and the bond approved at Town Meeting, there is still quite a sum that we need to raise so we can begin the restoration work. We still need your help to make this project a reality and bring the Town Hall back to its former glory.

The Friends of the Town Hall have T-shirts and mugs for sale. You can order them through the Town website under Town News. The Friends will also be sponsoring events during the course of the year.

A Window Sponsorship Program is available (ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 per window) where each sponsored window will have a memorial plaque commemorating the sponsor(s) or the person(s) designated by the sponsor. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Stewart for detailed information and a pledge form at 603-547-3537 or [francestownsand@aol.com](mailto:francestownsand@aol.com).

Because the Town Hall belongs to all residents and taxpayers of Francestown, the Commission members and the Friends of the Town Hall feel it is important to offer an opportunity to everyone to participate at any level. Everyone's contribution is important, whether it is time, talent, working on events, in-kind or cash donations. We hope everyone who is able will make a financial contribution to this project. Working together we will make the Town Hall a welcoming, viable centerpiece of the community once again.

As many people like to take advantage of end-of-the-year tax deductible donation opportunities, we are attaching a pledge form below for those who would like to make a contribution at this time. We thank you for your support and wish you all a happy holiday season.

Elly Miles  
Heritage Commission Chair

Michele Ferencsik  
Heritage Commission Vice Chair

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to Francestown Heritage Fund with Town Hall on the memo line and mail to Heritage Commission, PO Box 122, Francestown, NH 03043.)

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